

## USED PITCHER ON HIS WIFE

Vaudeville Actor Splits His Better Half's Head Open and is Arrested.

### TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Ship-Yards Closed Down for the Holiday—Hundreds to Attend Ball Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 25.—John K. Kelley, a vaudeville actor, playing at Barton's Theatre this week, was arrested this afternoon for assaulting his wife. The pair quarreled in their room at the theatre, the woman "spoke her mind," and her better half spit upon her head with a pitcher.

Kelley was located in the rear of a vacant building on Washington Avenue by Detective Morrison. He admitted the assault and was taken to jail. Later, however, he was released upon a bond of \$500 for his appearance in the Police Court to-morrow, with Councilman J. J. Thomas as his bondsman.

A physician sewed up the woman's head and she is not seriously wounded. Thanksgiving Day will be generally celebrated here to-morrow. The ship yard closed down to-night and will not reopen until Saturday. The postoffice and custom house will be closed all day. The Chesapeake and Ohio will only handle perishable freight, and many of the stores and business houses will be closed. Horse races at the Hampton Roads track will be the event of the day on the peninsula.

Hundreds of people will go from here to Norfolk and Richmond to see the big foot-ball games.

**SNOW FALLS.**  
Newport News is in the grasp of a cold wave, and the first snow of the season fell to-day. Although the snow was dry, it was misty and thin, and the ground is not covered.

The Circuit Court convened here to-day for the term, Judge T. J. Barham, of the Corporation Court, occupying the bench. As it has been months since Judge Blackstone last held court in the city, the docket is crowded and the term will be a busy one. The docket was called to-day and the court adjourned until Friday.

The Court of Appeals having sustained the local courts in the decision that Chinese laundrymen must pay a license of \$12 annually, Sergeant O'Hara started out yesterday to gather in the nineteen Celestials doing business in the city. Seven had been arrested when George Hop, of Norfolk, the boss Chinaman of this section, appeared on the scene and put a stop to the proceedings. Hop arranged to guarantee the fines of \$12.75 and the license taxes of \$15 for each of the nineteen, and no more arrests were made.

### NO NEWS OF JONES.

Boy Missing From Home and Mother Frantic With Grief.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 25.—James A. Jones, of Chesterfront, Va., is inquiring for his son, William Jones, a boy who disappeared from the family home two weeks ago. It appears that he left his home with a boy named Charles Allen who had spent a year on a farm near the Jones home. Allen has since written a letter to a young lady at Sandy Bottom, Md., which letter was postmarked "Johnson City, Tenn." in which he said that he had left young Jones in Bristol, Va., while he (Allen) went to Johnson City to visit his parents, and that on returning to Bristol he could find nothing whatever of Jones. Some investigation has been made here, but young Jones has not been located. It is also stated that no one has been found at Johnson City claiming to be Allen's parents, so that it is probable he is evidently under an assumed name. It is stated that the mother of the Jones boy is frantic with grief at the disappearance of her son. She has written to him here and at Johnson City, but the letters remain uncalled for.

### HORSEMAN KILLED.

Legless Rider Gets a Fatal Fall While Training a Horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., Nov. 25.—Herbert Leith, aged about fifty-six years, and an expert horseman, was killed Tuesday morning by being thrown from a horse while he was training for Mr. Robert H. Gray, of the "Globe," near North Fork, Va.

Leith was a cripple, having lost both legs during the Civil War. He was from near Missouri, and served under Quantrell.

He was the son of the late Dr. James Leith, of this county. All his near relatives are dead.

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## THE MANN LAW IN NORFOLK CITY

Vital Question Involved in Cases Now Up There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 25.—Much interest is felt among the lawyers, the saloon men, and particularly among the property owners who rent buildings in which the sale of liquor is carried on, in the contention that under the Mann bill a place wherein the sale of liquor has been illegally carried on cannot, for a prescribed period, be licensed again as a bar-room.

In Norfolk, where the Capps case has excited considerable interest, by reason of the fact that after forfeiting his license by selling liquor to minors, Capps supposedly went out of business, while his license was transferred to another man. At least, such is the assumption of the Commonwealth, which has haled into court both Capps and McFriedge, who took out a license in his own name for the same place. They will be made to show that there existed no collusion between them and that McFriedge is not merely Capps' agent.

In any event, if the contention of the Commonwealth is upheld, the license granted Capps' place, after the original proprietor had forfeited a license by violating the law, will have to be cancelled.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Tilton says that if the contention of the barkeepers, that a place once closed up by the forfeiture of its license for flagrant violation of the law, can be reopened by another party than the proprietor of the place when the violation of law occurred, then the Mann bill is a dead letter.

"If the point that forfeited licenses may be renewed to other parties is sustained," said Mr. Tilton, "who is to say whether or not they are not the agents of the man whose violation of the law rendered such a transaction necessary?"

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## GEN. GRONER PASSES AWAY

Forty Thousand Was One Day's Subscription in Norfolk for the Jamestown Exposition.

### NORFOLK SOUTHERN WRECK

Albert Etheridge, Brakeman, Killed, and Engineer Briggs Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 25.—General Virginia D. Groner, a gallant Confederate veteran, formerly general agent of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company here, died at the Sarah Leigh Hospital to-night. He carried the message to General Beauregard from the Confederate War Department, ordering the attack upon Fort Sumpter.

Rev. George W. Craft, colored, whom it was agreed should be released on payment of a \$100 fee for carrying concealed weapons, has been arrested for evading the "Jim Crow" car law. He is out on bail, furnished by his attorney, W. H. Land, of this city, who is his bondsman on the other count.

Despite the agreement in the Norfolk courts, it appears that Craft is to be prosecuted under warrants from Princess Anne county.

**THROUGH THE DRAW.**  
Albert Etheridge, brakeman on the Norfolk and Southern Railway, was killed and Engineer Briggs, of a north-bound freight, was injured this morning when the train went through a draw near Elizabeth City.

Judge Waddill, of the Federal Court, today decided that Wreck Commissioner Cason, of Princess Anne county, is guilty of contempt of court in having sold the wrecked schooner Howlett after it had been attached by United States marshals, as shown by a Nov. 25th State officer, however, he is excused, provided the proceeds of the sale are at once turned into the United States Court.

**JAMESTOWN SUBSCRIPTIONS.**  
The Jamestown Exposition subscriptions to-day reached \$10,000.

There are nearly 600 white voters delinquent for their poll taxes for the past three years in Portsmouth city alone. Unless these capitation taxes are paid before the 12th instant under advice from Richmond, City Treasurer Tabb says the delinquents cannot vote in the coming elections.

### UNION SERVICES.

Reception to Lodge Inspector of G. I. A. L. E.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CRENSHAW, VA., Nov. 25.—Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Thursday at 11 A. M. Rev. S. A. Morton, of the Disciples' Church, will preach the sermon. Rev. L. E. Scott, of the Presbyterian Church, will read the services at Burkeville.

A reception was tendered Mrs. E. E. Johnson by the Grand International Association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Williams Monday night. Mrs. Johnson is "lodge inspector" for the State, and will spend several days with this division, which she finds "par excellence" in all matters relative to lodge work.

Mrs. Lelia Owen, sister of Hon. J. J. Owen, of Prince Edward county, who has been spending some time with Mrs. George Richardson, left Saturday for her home, near Green Bay.

Mrs. Eugene Lockwood, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting at Captain E. F. Lockwood's.

Mrs. Wayt Royall, of Martinsville, is visiting in her father's family here.

Dr. H. H. W. Crittenden is improving slowly. Mrs. N. J. Kirby, of Churchland, is a sister of Mr. Crittenden, is still with the family.

Mr. W. L. Willis has been appointed to succeed the late O. L. Crumpton, as local watch inspector for the Norfolk and Western Railway.

### DISPENSARY QUESTION.

Scottsville May Have One—Personal News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SCOTTVILLE, VA., Nov. 25.—The town is again agitated on the subject of a dispensary. A bill in behalf of such an institution may be brought before the Legislature as a result of a resolution passed to it at a meeting of the Town Council on Saturday night.

Mr. Walker Gilmer, of Howardsville; Superintendent R. J. Paris, of Fuvannan, and Captain J. B. Anderson, of Albemarle, were in town this week.

Rev. Wilmer Gresham and wife will return soon from New Orleans, where they have been to attend the death bed of Mrs. Gresham's mother.

Miss Dimple Blair will visit her home here for a few days this week.

Messrs. J. G. Hopkins and John Lane, of Esmont, have exchanged farms, \$900 in cash going to the latter.

Miss Clara Pitts, of Blackstone, spent a few days at her home here this week. C. B. Harris, Jr., formerly of this place, is ill again at his home in New Mexico.

### BLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

Reception and Banquet to Incoming and Retiring Judges.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLAND, VA., Nov. 25.—The November term of the Circuit Court of Bland was held last week. The docket was very light, but considerable interest was manifested by the bar on account of this being Judge Jackson's last term, as this county will be in Judge Henson's circuit under the new Constitution.

The visiting State officers were given by the local bar in honor of J. C. Jackson, the retiring judge, and Judge Henson, Judge Jackson's successor. W. Williams presided as toastmaster, and responses were made by Judge R. C. Jackson, Martin Williams, Hon. John H. Fulton, Wesley Judge, W. J. Henson, Thomas J. Munsey, F. W. Stovien and A. R. Porterfield.

### FRATERNAL BANQUET.

Intermont Castle of the Mystic Chain Entertains.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COVINGTON, VA., Nov. 25.—The third anniversary of the organization of the Intermont Castle, No. 7, of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, was very fittingly celebrated Tuesday night with a banquet at the Intermont Hotel.

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## A STARTLING FACT!

A Prominent Lawyer of This City Says

## DYSPEPSIA Causes Many Divorces and Most Failures.

## MUNYON'S PAW-PAW CURES

Dyspepsia, Cures Nervousness, Cures Sleeplessness.

A prominent lawyer recently told me that in his opinion "dyspepsia" was the cause of most divorces, as well as most failures. He went on to say that "what is called incompatibility of temperament is nothing but a rule and a rule is a disorder of the stomach." "Why," said he, "it is seldom that a perfectly healthy couple, who are physically equal, ever apply for divorces."

Dyspepsia are unconsciously and unintentionally gloomy, erratic, irritable and uncompanionable. What agreed with their stomachs at one meal will double them up with colic at another. They are uncertain in all things and as a rule are failures. The world does not like falling people—they like the rising man, whether it be in fortune, popularity or health. We like the vital man, the vigorous man, the man of force and power. He imparts good health, good cheer, wherever he goes. A bright, happy, cheerful man, who senses the heart, he makes the world better by his hopeful presence.

Let us then resolve to be healthy. Let us strive to be generous and disinterested. Let us make our lives a good cheer. We can do this if we will keep the stomach and the nerves in good order. I claim that there is no excuse for a person to be suffering with dyspepsia or any form of stomach or nerve trouble. My Paw-Paw remedy is just as sure to cure these ailments as water is to quench thirst. There is no "guess it will cure" or "perhaps" it will cure, for we have the positive and unimpeachable testimony of thousands of people that it has cured.

**Aradious Avellanus, Dr. Litt, Dr. Pn., a Distinguished Savant, Commands Munyon's Paw-Paw.**

What a leading light in Catholic circles says: "Aradious Avellanus, Dr. Litt, Dr. Pn., is one of the most distinguished and widely known savants and scholars in the world. His attainments are familiar to the highest educators, both in foreign lands and in America, and in the highest social circles. His attainments are familiar to the highest educators, both in foreign lands and in America, and in the highest social circles. His attainments are familiar to the highest educators, both in foreign lands and in America, and in the highest social circles."

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## OPERETTA A SUCCESS

Nice Sum Realized for Mary Washington Hospital by Presentation of Play.

### NEGRO MAN SHOT AND KILLED

Woman Who Killed Him Was Not Arrested, as Killing Was Held to be Justifiable.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 25.—The operetta "A New Year's Reception" was presented last night at the Opera House here by home talent for the benefit of the Mary Washington Hospital before a large and appreciative audience. The occasion was a perfect success financially and artistically, all of the participants sustaining their characters with ease and grace. The solos rendered by Mrs. E. C. Ninde, Mrs. F. A. De Costa, Mrs. M. T. Church, Mrs. A. P. Howe and Mr. Charles Wright, were especially appreciated. Those taking part, besides those mentioned, were Misses Lena Rowe, Nannie McCarty and Marie Tims; Messrs. M. T. Church, T. W. Hooper, J. P. Stiff, J. C. Chichester, A. Spear, Mrs. A. T. Embrey was the director, and to her painstaking care and efforts in the preparations much of the success is due. Mrs. W. Seymour White, with Professor A. B. Bowring, and Mr. E. G. Hefflin furnished the instrumental music. A large sum was realized for the hospital.

George Jackson, colored, was killed a few nights ago at the home of Willie Childs, a colored woman, in Louisa county. Jackson was a tamperer to enter her home and she ordered him to go away. Refusing to leave, the woman shot him, killing him instantly. A coroner's inquest decided that her action was justifiable and no arrest was made.

**JAYE BOND.**  
J. P. H. Clarendon, former clerk of courts of Spotsylvania county, gave bond before Judge R. E. Waller, of the County Court, in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the December term of the court to answer the indictment for forgery against him.

It is believed that a number of citizens of Fredericksburg, as well as at other points in this State, will be disqualified from voting at the next election in the State, by failure to pay their poll taxes by December 1st, in accordance with the new law. Many have been in different heretofore, and quite a number of the voters of the State, who are now in the law, though it has been published time and again.

Mr. Charles Henage has purchased of Mrs. H. B. Walker her farm in the Northern Neck, known as "Smart," located on the Curleum Bay, for \$15,000.

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